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BLACK DIAMOND TIPPLES BURN WITH A TOTAL LOSS OF $50,000

Early Morning Fire of Unknown Origin---Is Discovered at 1:30 And Alarm Sounded

COMMUNITY SUFFERS

From 500 to 600 Men Employed, Many of Them Being From Charleroi--Just Resumed Operations

Fifty thousand dollars of a loss was entailed through fire this morning which destroyed the railroad and river tipple of the Black Diamond mine, owned and operated by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Black Diamond. The fire was of unknown origin.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning, on the river tipple. The tipple was polluted with oil and but the briefest time elapsed until practically this whole tipple and the railroad tipple were in flames. The Monongahela fire department was summoned, but its efforts were powerless from the fact that the tipples were located nearly a mile south of Monongahela, and the nearest fire plug to the point here of such distance away that connections could not be made.

Mine Superintenden Samuel Cochrane of Monongahela, was summoned to the scene, but he like others was powerless to do anything to stop the conflagration. The scene was similar to that of the fire at the Charleroi Coal Works some years ago when the tipple was burned.

Dynamiting was resorted to in an effort to save a part of the tipple and a railroad trestle located at Black Diamond. This covered the railroad with a mass of debris. A wreck train was summoned and was on hands early to remove the rubbish caused by the dynamiting.

Before the dynamiting was started railroad cars that were on the siding and about the tipple and already loaded caught fire, but several engines were hurried to the scene and pulled them out. Those on fire were taken to a point where the firemen could reach them with water. Others were pulled to a point of safety.

The Black Diamond mine is one of the oldest workings along the Monongahela river and has an annual production when working well of 450,000 tons. Between 500 and 600 men are employed at the mine, a large proportion of them being from Charleroi and vicinity.

Two weeks ago, after a shutdown lasting a considerable period, the mine resumed operations in full, having plenty of orders ahead. Since then it has been operating steadily.

While no official statement has been given out, it is believed that the two tipples will be rebuilt, as soon as possible and the mine placed in operation again. The fire is a severe blow to the industrial conditions of this part of the Monongahela valley.

P. H. C. Annual Bingville Dance, Friday evening, March 6, P. H. C. Hall. Gents 25 cents, Ladies 15 cents. Everybody welcome. 1985t

Dr. Wright Reappointed

Charleroi Man is Named as Corresponding Member of State Y. M. C. A.

Dr. C. C. Wright has been re-appointed corresponding member of the Young Men's Christian Association in Charleroi by the state committee of the association. Dr. Wright served in the same capacity last year. The object of the corresponding members which are appointed in numerous communities is to keep a line on the young men who are coming into the community or leaving it for other points. An object lesson is being drawn by a picture, "Breaking Home Ties."

THREE ARE KILLED BY ONE TRAIN

Triple Tragedy Occurs On Monongahela Division at Mingo Fill

DEAD MEN STRANGERS

Two men were instantly killed and a third died a few minutes later when struck by a Monongahela division, P. R. R. train at Mingo fill, near Riverview, about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The dead men are believed to be W. F. McGlanchli, aged 50 years; and a man by the name of Reilly, aged 40 years, and Joe Cain, aged 24 years. The men are strangers in Monongahela and where they lived and other particulars are unknown.

The youngest member of the trio, Cain, lost his life while trying to save his two companions. All are said to have been drinking and McGlanchli and Reilly were so badly intoxicated that they refused to move from the railroad track on which they were sitting, although they had been advised to do so by persons who saw them.

With a light train, consisting of an engine, steel hopper and caboose bearing down upon them, Cain tried frantically to make his comrades move but was unable to persuade them. He delayed too long in his efforts to save them and before he realized it the northbound freight caught him as well as his companions.

All were mangled and bruised and especially McGlanchli who was carried 50 feet or more by the train. Reilly's head was crushed and Cain's skull was split open. McGlanchli and Reilly were instantly killed but Cain did not die uintil a few minutes later when he had been placed on the train

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LOOKS FOR SOURCE OF WHISKEY SMELL; FINDS MAN'S HEAD

Ghastly Discovery of Parts of Body of Foreigner Made by Engineer Lopp When Train Stops At Coal Center Station

A man's head, an arm and a shoulder is the ghastly find made by Engineer Clarence Lopp under the tender of his engine when he stopped his southbound passenger train No. 172, at Coal Centre at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night. Engineer Lopp and Conductor James Dorne looked farther down the track from the Coal Centre station and at various points picked up in pieces the body of a man who had been run down and horribly mangled.

Engineer Loop knew nothing of the accident until he stopped his engine. Scenting from his cab what seemed to him to be a strong smell of liquor, he started to investigate with the results mentioned.

Deputy Coroner J. E. Hines, of Coal Centre was notified and to him was given the task of finding the man's body and piecing it together. This he did, but he had to hunt this morning along the tracks for some of the missing pieces.

It is thought the man killed was a Finlander of Daisytown. All morning an effort was being made to identify the body. Deputy Coroner Hines states the man was well dressed and a man apparently 35 years of age. His body was cut in two just below the shoulders and left in a ghastly shape. Beyond ordinary bruises, the head which was found lodged in the engine was not much used up.

MONESSEN NOW IN THROES OF A HOT FACTIONAL FIGHT

Councilmen Engage in Verbal Fireworks With The Result That One Member Is Criticized and Denounced

Monessen council is in the midst of a lop-sided factional quarrel between most of the members of council on the one side and Gus. Kruell one of the body, on the other.

Kruell had his innings first when he declared that council's method of looking after financial affairs of the borough was shrewd but unwise when the interests of the borough as a whole were considered.

The other members of council constituting the faction opposing Kruell had their inning Wednesday night when at a meeting they put through a resolution denouncing Kruell's talk and conduct as unwarranted and unbecoming a public official. Kruell had his little say, and it was a classy say, but it had no effect on the situation.

Kruell got elected to council at the last November election, and as soon as he was sworn into office, fire began to fly. He is described as a man with good intentions and a leaning towards radical action, which it is suggested he might have acquired while chasing Monessen hills for fires not so long ago while he was chief of the Monessen fire department.

Within the last two weeks Kruell began to figure and the result was that the first thing council knew he made a statement to the effect that the people were being grossly mistreated by council in their administration of finances. Among other things he declared Monessen was overdrawing on its account when it had no business to and that notes should be paid. Some people believed him, a fact evidenced by the request of a certain bank a few days ago telling Monessen to come across.

Then realizing Monessen's credit was bad, the other members of council began to get wrothy and when the meeting Wednesday night occurred an hour was consumed discussing Kruell, his conduct and the financial situation. So far as the other councilmen could see there was nothing wrong with the financial situation excepting the credit, and that deflection could be blamed on Kruell they thought. Consequently a resolution was presented by Councilman Hunter and Bumer denouncing Kruell and the resolution was passed with every councilman excepting Kruell voting for it.

For the first time in history in Monessen thus was a public official publicly denounced.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT PALACE A GOOD ONE

The vaudeville program for the week at the Palace is a good one. "My Brother Johnny," a farce comedy in one act by the Garnellas. Miskell and Miller will entertain with a high class musical and instrumental act. Alfred Ripon will also put on comical sketch. In connection with vaudeville a three reel special feature film will be shown, "The Trap." Monday afternoon and evening Gene Gauntier will appear in "A Daughter of Ireland" and Darwin Karr in "The Secret Hand."

Gets New Position

Frank Dunbar, Prominent Coal Mine Superintendent, Is Moved Along

Frank A. Dunbar of the Ellsworth Collieries Company, Ellsworth, Pa., succeeds Harry J. Meehan as Superintendent of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company plant at Wehrum, near Johnstown. Mr. Meehan has been made chief engineer of mining for the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown. The Lackawanna Steel Company controls both the Ellsworth and Wehrum plants, so that Mr. Dunbar is merely moving from one corporation to another, but in the same general service.

MINERS DO NOT LIKE POLITICS

New Party Movement Blocked By Members of Socialist Party

SESSION IMPORTANT

What was considered an attempt to organize a new political party bobbed up in the district convention of the United Mine Workers in Pittsburg Wednesday. This project was embodied in Vice President Charles Pritchard's report, and it created turmoil as soon as it was read. The Socialists among the miners, of which there is a large contingent now, objected to the new proposition, declaring it was a movement to take miners away from that party. After a stormy period in which there was much exciting debate, the objectionable clause in the vice president's report was stricken out, and the report was adopted.

Both sessions of the convention on Wednesday were rather stormy, and President Van Bitner had difficulty at times in maintaining order. The presentation of his report precipitated a hot discussion, which lasted for two hours, the chief bone of contention being the question of using electric cap safety lamps instead of the old fashioned safety lamps. The president's report was finally adopted.

Secretary Robert Wood, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery in presenting district election returns, was not present, but his report was adopted.

Donora May Have Candidate.

Dr. N. S. Nahar of Donora, is spoken of an a candidate for assembly on the Washington ticket.

Clip the Camels. They are worth 25 cents 1984t

Minor Explosion From Unknown Origon Claimed To Have Been The Cause

MANY CARS DESTROYED

Sixteen Autos Greatly Damaged---Impossible To Get More Than One Machine From Place

Monessen was visited by the second disastrious fire in three days and the third within a month Wednesday afternoon when the Monessen Automobile Garage, owned and conducted by Samuel S. Jones was ravaged by fire. About 16 automobiles were practically destroyed and the total loss will be about $15,000.

The garage is located on Donner avenue near Ninth street. Flames originated at about 3:45 o'clock from some unknown source, said to have been an explosion of a minor nature in one end of the building. In a moment the entire building was filled with smoke, driving all persons out. The fire spread rapidly from the corner where it started to all parts.

The Monessen Fire Department was prompt in arriving on the scene and controlled the conflagration by 4:30 o'clock, but by that time fully 16 of the automobiles in the garage were wrecked by the combined efforts of the fire, smoke and water.

Mr. Ely had four brand new Overland cars stored in his garage, and garage, and they were lost. Other cars stored there included those of Councilman J. A. Sheetz, Dr. D. C. Farquhar, J. E. Cook, and Herbert Shambaugh, all well known Monessen men. A valuable truck of the Monessen Plumbing company was destroyed. It was possible to get but one car from the structure after the fire was discovered.

The building was not entirely destroyed, and the loss from it will be comparatively slight. It was built of tile. Probably $1,000 will cover the loss from the building.

On Monday morning of this week an auxiliary plant of the Tri Cities Water company on Monessen hill was gutted by fire, and the damage amounted to $20,000. On February 4, a $20,000 blaze occurred in the vicinity of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when that hotel and three buildings were destroyed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness, assistance, and floral tributes received during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. R. Jenion and family. 1984t

Joe Martin a Candidate.

Joseph W. Martin of Washington has filed a petition as a candidate for chairman of the Democratic county committee. It is understood that J. Winfield Reed, the present chairman, will be a candidate for re-election.

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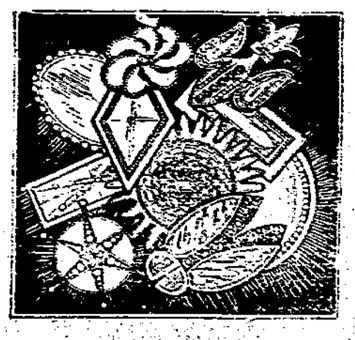

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CONNELLSVILLE'S WAY.

Connellsville, which is now a third-clas city, has re-organized its health department and raised the salary of the health officer, who is instructed to use his efforts in preventing anything detrimental to the health of the community rather than the removal of causes and penalizing violators after the damage is done. He is to make regular milk inspections at stated intervals, instead of waiting until a state official makes a semi-occasional inspection, and a part of his duties will consist of a sanitary survey of the city, with a house to house inspection where it is considered necessary.

Bad sanitary conditions, like crime, are best combatted by prevention rather than punishment. All our legal machinery to protect the public from crime is devoted to punishment instead of prevention. In sanitation it was the same way until recently, when the efforts on the part of the public boards of health to improve sanitary conditions have stirred up much opposition on the part of a portion of the public, which desires to be let alone in its unsanitary methods. The best work in protecting the public health has been acomplished along the line of prevention intead of punishment for offenses, and the regular and systematic work on the part of health boards and officers is doing more to reduce the yearly mortality of the state than anything heretofore accomplished through the medium of imprisonment and fines for violations of health laws and sanitary regulations.

LOCAL PROGRESS.

Late events in local public affairs show that Charleroi is still making progress. First, the local postal service is to be improved by the addition of an extra carrier and clerk, thus insuring more and later deliveries of mail to patrons; and second, council has let a contract for paving which will add greatly to the improvement and utility of the street service of the borough. The addition of a sidewalk to McKean avenue, which council has ordered the Pennsylvania Railroad company to build, will also add to the permanent improvements.

Had the proposed state bond issue carried, it is probable that all of Lincoln avenue would have been paved with state aid. The defeat of the project delayed this aid indefinitely, and council has done the next best thing, let a contract for paving a portion of Lincoln avenue that meets with the most approval of the property owners on this part of the thoroughfare. That the borough council is not plunging any in the way of incurring extraordinary expenses is evidenced by the fixtures of the borough tax levy at eleven mills, the same as last year.

These small improvements count in the aggregate and are really of more public benefit than making none at all for a long period of time in order to accomplish a bigger one at one fell swop. While Charleroi has not pulled off anything big in the way of public improvements for some time, the small improvements made each year now amount to a respectable aggregate.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Though slim my purse,
Somehow it glads
My heart to read
The auto ads.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

I read them ere
Sleep steals o'er me.
And all night long
I drive one free.
—Boston Transcript.

I scorch along
And pay no toll,
And never hit
A post or pole.
—Rochester Post-Express.

The auto nightmare
I ne'er see
Too well a horse
Still pleases me.
—Washington Observer

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It is funny all the upstarts always come from upstate.

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The man who a year ago said they couldn't make any worse songs than they were then making was a falsifier.

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Death is the only thing that will divorce some men from the idea of running for office.

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Who knows? Perhaps some day Monongahela will produce something more than a tax levy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Assemblyman S. Taylor North, who represents the Punxsutawney district of Jefferson county in the legislature, tells in a recent issue of the Punxsutawney Spirit how the "horse fiddle," a noise creating instrument used in early days in serenading newly weds, was constructed.

"A horse fiddle," said Mr. North, "was made out of a pine store box—one that would hold several bushels—a piece of rope, some melted rosin and a 4x4 inch scantling, about 12 or 16 feet long, and required two husky young fellows to drag it over the edges of the box. We would take a box, bore a hole in either side then stretch a rope through it taut, by putting a few twists in it. Then we would pour melted rosin over the rope. Talk about noise! You could hear that noisy contrivance a distance of two or three miles if it was properly strung.

"The circular saw was made to contribute its share of racket, by banging it with a piece of iron. And of course, army muskets were not far behind the other contraptions with their share of the noise."

A valley man who recently visited his native heath in England, has the following from the Manchester Guardian, which is an exhibition of English "as she is spoke in Lancashire:"

First Lancashire schoolboy from the top of a passing train car to a school friend:

"Gooin' the' 'all t'neet?"

Second L. S.—"Yi."

"Hayve-past?"

"Aw reet."

The two have made an appointment to meet at 6:30 for the first show of the local picture hall, and which will be faithfully kept.

Levy Same as Charleroi's

The Canonsburg council has fixed the borough tax levy for the ensuing year at 11 mills, the same as last year. The total expenses of the borough last year were $16,648 and the levy this year will leave about $4,644 for paving work.

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MANY DEATHS RESULT OF TRESPASSING

Train wrecks did not cause the great loss of life on American railroad in 1913. If there had not been a single train accident, if every machine had worked perfectly, if every employe had performed his work perfectly—nevertheless, 487 persons would have been killed and 556 injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad system last year. They were trespassing on the company's tracks in violation of the law. As 34 more trespassers were killed than in 1912, it would indicate that the practice of *trespassing is growing.*

As one of the steps of its campaign to reduce trespassing, the Pennsylvania railroad has made an exhaustive investigation of every case where a trespassers was killed or injured. Practically half of those killed in 1913 while trespassing were useful citizens. Only 250 of them were "unidentified, mostly tramps." All of the deaths and injuries to trespassers on the Pennsylvania railroad are classed in the Interstate Commerce Commission's reports as steam "railway accidents."

Among the trespassers killed last year on the Pennsylvania Railroad were farmers, bakers, a preacher, glass workers, carpenters, a doctor, fishermen, laborers, mill workers, a soldier, a sailor, a stone mason, miners, shoe makers, teamsters, a student, indians, a fireman, coke drawers, boys, employes of other railroads and others from a variety of other vocations. Twelve of the victims were women.

VALLEY PEOPLE ENJOY HUNT AT SOUTHERN POINT

The Reporter Star, of Orlando, Florida, contained recently the following account of a hunt in which a number of persons from the Monongahela valley who are spending the winter months in that locality took part:

T hunting party composed of Messrs Samuel Jones, T. P. Grant, George Walker, Thomas Thompson, William Barnard, Billie Lewis, Jack Lewis and Charles Chalfant, with Mr. H. B. Meyers as a guide, returned yesterday from a successful hunt at McCullough's ranch, thirty miles south of Orlando. The bag consisted of seven wild turkey gobblers, a lot of smaller game and a thirty-five pound wild cat. The hunters are winter residents of Orlando, and last night a dinner was served with the wild turkey as the piece de resistance, to a party at the San Juan. Among those who enjoyed the feast were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walker and George Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, Miss Lucy Todd, Miss Cora Todd, Miss Anna Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly, Mrs. James S. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chalfant, Mr. Charles Chalfant, Miss Dorothy Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Miss Romaine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Barnard.

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The Human Machine.

Is there one of us who does not sometimes treat a person like a machine? Do we always think of the railroad conductor as more than a machine for taking tickets? Do we not often treat our fellow creatures like masks on flat cards without substance and personality? I have been striving for years to overcome in myself and in my medical fellows the professional habit of treating a person as a "case" or a walking disease, writes Richard C. Cabot, in the Atlantic. But the habit of impersonality persists, like original sin, in myriad forms and unexpected ways. In law courts we treat a human being as a "prisoner at the bar," as the "plaintiff" or "defendant," to the exclusion of the fact that he is as real and sensitive as ourselves.

Ambulances.

Ambulances date from the closing years of the eighteenth century. Prior to that time surgical assistance did not reach the battlefield till the day after the engagement, or later, when, to a large proportion of the wounded, it was of no avail. About 1792 Larrey introduced the "flying field hospitals," capable of moving from place to place with speed, like the "flying artillery" of the time. Nobly assisted by Napoleon, Larrey brought his system to a fair degree of perfection. It was not until the great Civil war in the United States, however, that the ambulance system reached a thorough organization. Since then the system has, of course, received many important improvements.

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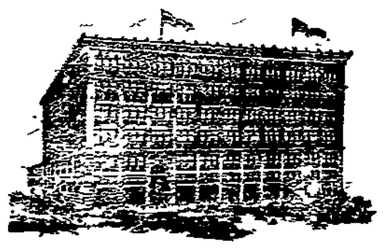

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EFFECT OF LIGHT ON EYES

When Illumination Is Too Strong, the Optic Nerve Is Subjected to a Severe Strain.

How few persons realize that they are actually suffering from snow blindness in miniature every time they read or work over a white surface on which a brilliant light shines directly. Half-tone paper for instance, which is the common medium for the majority of books we read, will throw a blinding glare into the eye of the reader if the light strikes it at the wrong angle, and it forms an excellent test for the selection of proper lighting for a room and for the placing of the lighting fixtures, for lighting diffusion should be such as to allow comfortable reading from half-tone paper in any position.

A dome hanging above a dining table on which is white cloth causes the light to reflect into the eyes of those around the table at an angle that produces muscular strain. This has a peculiar effect upon the senses, and drowsiness and mental inertia are likely to result. People are likely to complain of a feeling of dullness at table or that they have indigestion, when it is, in reality, the effect of the light. A too brilliant light shining directly into the eye plays many curious psychological tricks. Deaf people, for instance, cannot hear so well if they are facing a brilliantly lighted room, and as for being able to see better by a bright light than a dim one, exactly the reverse is the case, for details of objects become practically lost to the eye when too much light enters it.—Suburban Life.

HAD RIGHT BREAKFAST IDEA

In Days When Overeating Was Common, Englishman's Menu Was Worthy of Praise.

Queen Elizabeth, it is said, ate several kinds of salt fish, and sometimes beef and mutton for breakfast, and then topped off with agood deal of wine and ale. Of course, she lived in the days before tea and coffee and chocolate were used in England—hence the alcoholic beverage for breakfast. Most of Elizabeth's subjects ate as grossly at breakfast as she did, and it is our habit to believe that there were no old-time advocates of the light breakfast which most of us have come to accept as the normal one today.

But at the time of Elizabeth there lived one Dr. Tobias Venner who was an ardent advocate of the light breakfast. In fact, good old Doctor Venner advocated no breakfast at all for those whose work in life was not especially active. To those whose work was active Doctor Venner was somewhat lenient and advised a little breakfast. Says he:

"If any man desire a light, norishing and comfortable breakfast, I know none better than a couple of poached eggs, seasoned with a little sauce and a few corns of pepper, eating there with a little bread and butter, and drinking after a good draught of claret wine."

Substitute coffee for claret wine and you have a breakfast which a physician of the day might recommend to a

MRS. SIPLE DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN REYNOLDSVILLE

Word was received today by Mrs D. C. Whitlatch and Mrs. Charles Corbet of the death Wednesday night of their mother, Mrs. Anna Siple, aged 68 at her home in Reynoldsville. Mrs. Whitlatch with her husband and Mrs Corbet left for that place. Mrs. Siple's death occurred suddenly an dunexpectedly. She had not been ill. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her death. A family of eight daughters and four sons survive. Two daughters live in Charleroi, Mrs. Whitlatch and Mrs. Corbett

Star Theatre Monessen, "Sappho" by the Ideal Stock company tomorrow night. Balcony 10 cents, parquet 15 certs. 198-t2

GIRLS' TEAMS TO PLAY ON FRIDAY AS FRELIMINARY

Tomorrow night at the Charleroi high school gymnasium the Charleroi high school basketball five will face under favorable circumstances the fast Union high school team, of Pittsburg. Holding nearly as great interest as the first team game will be that of a preliminary game two girls' teams from Charleroi higb school will play. This game will be between the Freshmen and the Junior girls' fives.

The preliminary game will start at 8 o'clock. The Freshman team will be selected from the following players: Grace Fleming, Helen Fleming Grace Chester, Ruth Clerihue, Esther Berryman, Gertrude Collins Jean Bowers, Janet Clutrer, Thelma Duvall, Agnes Kundall, Mabel Wilson and Margaret Collier. The Junior five will consist of Irene Chester, Anna Cocain, Pauline Collier, Doris Stockdale and Mary Latchem.

The regular high school five will play the Union high school team, and a hot contest is looked for. During the present week Coach Lorimer has been drilling his men in basket shooting, something in which they have proved somewhat weak in the last few games.—

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Tussing spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Eva Allshouse left Wednesday for Columbus where she will visit.

Mrs. Willits Binns is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. B. Richardson spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Myrtle Briggs and children of Venetia are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Osborne of Monessen visited relatives in Charleroi Wednesday.

Deed Recorded

Rosalie Fagula, of Charleroi, to Steve Kondelee, of the same place, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration $700.

Mrs. Hugh Keenan of Carmichaels is visiting in Charleroi.

Tonight the union young people's societies of Charleroi are to hold a union meeting at the First Baptist church.

Everybody

In this town knows about this paper. While some do not read it regularly, all know it is published, and they know its characteristics and aims.

If you are a regular and persistent advertiser in the paper every inhabitant of the town knows about you—knows your name, your location and your line of business.

If there are any who do not possess this knowledge about you it is time for you to begin telling them. Our advertising columns are always open, and the rates are

PHONE SERVICE COMPARED TO THAT ABROAD

In a recent interview on the question of government ownership of telephones L. H. Bryan, vice president and general manager of the Central District Telephone company said:

"In every discussion which is precipitated on the subject of government ownership of the telephone lines the advocates of such a course are accustomed to assert that the charges for service in this country are higher than those made by many foreign governments which now operate the national telephone systems and which furnish a supposedly satisfactory grade of service.

"No comprehensive study of the average rates for such service in the United States, England, France, Germany and other European countries develops this to be the fact. As has been pointed out by numerous investigators, the estimated cost of telephone service per year to the average subscriber in the United States is $32. As against this figure it is found that the average cost in European countries, based on the latest official reports and taken into consideration the relative purchasing power of money as indicated by operators' wages in those countries, are approximately 33 per cent higher in Switzerland and The Netherlands than in this country, 100 per cent higher in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, 10 per cent higher in Great Britain and Germany, 150 per cent. higher in Russia and almost 200 per cent higher in France.

"These figures are perhaps as authentic as any which can be determined on the basis of average revenues and values That the United States makes a favorable showing indeed, under its operation of the telephone systems by private enterprise, is hardly to be disputed."

CHARLEROI MAN IN ACCIDENT ON MONESSEN STREET

From Monessen comes the story of an automobile collision with a street car in which a car operated by Albert Stech, of Charleroi, was worsted The collision occurred on Tuesday evening at the corner of Fifth street and Donner avenue.

The street car was about to stop at Fifth street. Stech was driving in the opposite direction. The auto was following the street car tracks. When Stech made an effort to turn the auto from the tracks, the wheels skidded, and the auto bumped into the street car. One front wheel of the auto was torn off and the car was otherwise damaged. Stech jumped from the car and was not hurt.

SCHAFER'S TEAM TO TREAT AT BANQUET

John B. Schafer's bowling team, consisting of himself and W. R. Gaut, will treat to a banquet at the Elks' lodge tonight as the climax to a bowling tournament his team lost at the Elk's lodge. R. O. Vetter's team consisting of himself and Harry Hormell won in the tournament. The two teams bowled during the reason 32 games and Vetter came out in the lead by a margin of but 69 pins.

ST JEROME'S TEAM BEATS PITTSBURG FIVE

In a clean and fast game the St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the strong Pittsburg Lyceum basketball team Wednesday night at Charleroi by the score of 49 to 13. Lineup:

St. Jerome's—49		Pittsbug—13
Meissoner	F	Shenquency
Scheiller	F	McGavern
Connell	C	Riley
H. Motts	G	Lanneter
N. Motts	G	Griffin

Substitute—Patrich for N. Motts. Field goals—Scheiller 7, Meissoner 6, Connell 5, H. Motts 3, Shenguency 3. Foul goals—Scheiller 7 out of 15, Riley 7 out of 12. Referee—Martin.

SURPRISE TENDERED COUPLE ON RETURN

When Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne returned from their wedding trip Wednesday evening they were surprised to find the members of the Charleroi Drum corps awaiting their arrival at the home of Mr. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne are celebrating their fo-

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New Laces and Embroideries

Our new laces and embroideries for spring eclipse anything weve shown, both as to beauty and quality. The prices are as usual, moderate when quality is considered. Our lace assortment includes many handsome patterns in Venise bands, edgings and allovers, shadows in allovers and flouncings; val laces and German vals.

The assortment of embroideries in Swiss and Cambric flouncings and galoons and embroidered crepe flouncings offers such variety of material and patterns as to meet all your demands. Come in, see them

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A variety of Swiss galoons 20c
27 inch Swiss flouncings for Children's dresses.....75c
27 inch Swiss flouncings...65c and 85c
45 inch Swiss flouncings.....$1.00
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27 inch hemmed Swiss flouncings .....85c yd
36 inch Swiss flouncings.....$1.00
10 inch Swiss embroidery.....25c
7 inch Cambric embroidery.....25c
SPECIAL—5 pieces only embroidered voile flouncing. Special price..... 50c yd

Laces

Beautiful Venise bands in various widths and patterns.....25c to $2.00
Venise edgings..... 25c to 85c
Shadow lace allover—white and cream 36 inches wide $2.25 and 2.50
Shadow lace flouncing $1.00 to 2.50 yd
Shadow laces for corset covers ..... 35c, 50c and 75c
Val laces.....5c to 15c
German vals.....5c to 15c

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We are showing beautiful embroidered crepe flouncings at..... .....$1.25 and 1.50 yd
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MINER HAD NO HEIRS. ESTATE GOES TO STATE.

Albert Jacaba, a coal miner 62 years old and unmarried, who died recently at Monongahela, left an estate of $1,220.05. An auditor was appointed who could find no heirs to share in the distribution, and the estate will revert to the state. Jacoba was a native of Germany, and had worked in the mines about Monongahela for about 20 years.

Dawson to Oppose Crow.

At a conference of Bull Moosers of Fayette county at Uniontown Tuesday night, J. W. Dawson of Uniontown was selected as a candidate for state senator on the Washington ticket. He will oppose Senator Crow who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

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USE CAUTION TO PREVENT FEVER SAYS MR. DARBY

In order to prevent a further increase of scarlet fever in Charleroi, a disease that is already on the increase, Health Officer William Darby has issued a not of warning to the people, urging every possible precaution. There are now 12 cases of scarlet fever in Charleroi, these being scattered to all parts of town. So far no scarlet fever has been traced to the public schools.

Mr. Darby says:

"Scarlet fever is still on the increase but no cases yet have been traced to the public schools. However, all should use caution to prevent an epidemic. All families are furnished with printed instructions as to quarantine regulations, as well as information concerning the seriousness of disregarding such regulations. Any violation of the quarantine regulations will be immediately looked after. People are advised to keep away as much as possible from public gatherings, for any such thing as closing the schools, or the churches, or entertainments, is to be avoided."

THREE ARE KILLED BY ONE TRAIN

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with the lifeless bodies of his companions and was being hurried to Monongahela by the train that struck him.

The crew on the train that snuffed out the three lives consisted of Geo. Woodward, engineer and W. Wiles, firemen. Eye witnesses and others say, as do the railroad men, that the three refused to leave the track although warned and signalled. A quart and a half of whiskey was found on them, indicating that they had been drinking.

The men had been seen about Courtney for several days and it was there they gave their names as McGlanchli, Reilly and Cain. A pay envelope that had been issued to Edward Kelly at Burgettstown on October 13, 1913, was found in the clothing of McGlanchli. Reilly who had lost one arm in some manner had evidently secured money from the public with the plea that he was a cripple, he having cards of that kind in his clothes. All had numerous toilet articles but nothing was found to show where their homes were.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON MAR. 14

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association to be held on Saturday, March 14 at Belle Vernon. Editor L. M. Truxal, of the Belle Vernon Enterprise to serve in the role of host. E. C. Niver of the Mail is to present a paper and there will be a general discussion of a topic of interest to the newspapermen.

TAXPAYERS CONTRIBUTE THROUGH NOVEL PLAN

Burgess Dunlap of Monessen is waging war on tramps and suspicious characters. Wherever possible he commits such cases to jail. He believes it is better for the taxrayers to contribute to the support of these vagrants than to permit them to panhandle and exploit the charitably disposed persons in each community.

CHECKER PLAYERS MEET AT LOCAL READING ROOMS

The checker team known as the Buchanan Brothers, and composed of Stephen, James, John and Frank Buchanan, defeated the Charleroi Checker club, consisting of Dr. J. K. Smith, William Blum, John Steinbaugh and Joseph Lichter at the public reading rooms. The score was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Draw
Buchanans	15	14	3
Charleroi	14	15	3

Tonight at the Grand Hotel, Monessen, the Charleroi team will play the Monessen team. The following players will compete: Stephen and James Buchanan, William Blum, John Steinbaugh and Christopher Miller.

PENSION PLANS ARE DISCUSSED BY WESTMORELAND

The five trustees of the Mothers Pension Fund, of Westmoreland county, recently appointed by Governor Tener, will hold their first meeting Thursday, March 5 in Jeannette as the guests of Representative J. F. Ely. The organization will be completed at this meeting and it is quite probable that action will be taken on the numerous applications for pensions already in the hands of the trustees.

The members of the state legislature from Westmoreland county will meet with the trustees to lend their assistance in completing the organization. The state has appropriated the sum of $3,176.62 for the first year's work of the trustees while the county commissioners expect to appropriate a like amount within the next few days.

Mrs. John S. Duvall, of Monessen, who is one of the trustees, has received eight applications for pensions in the Monessen vicinity and all other members report a large number of applications already on hand. The trustees will work without compensation of any kind, except traveling expenses, which comes out of the sum appropriated.

WILL GIVE LECTURES CONCERNING PROPER CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The District Sunday school officers of Monongahela have arranged for a series of lectures on teen age work to be given by Prof. Thompson of the Peabody High School, Pittsburg. Prof. Thompson is an acknowledged leader and authority on adolescence. The lectures will be given in the M. E. church, Monongahela, on six successive Saturday evenings, beginning next Saturday, March 7. The subjects to be treated are as follows:

"The Teacher for the Times," "The Secondary Division," "The Adolescent and the Church," "Organization and Leadership," "Mid-week Activities," and "The Great Objective."

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Talks to Moose Tonight.

William Risheck of Pittsburg, associate national director of the Loyal Order of Moose, will deliver an address in the interests of the order at Monongahela tonight.

Just wait, but while waiting clip the Camels Worth 25 cents 198t4

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 191tfp

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue. Inquire of 461 Main street, Monongahela, Pa. 195-tf

LOST—$45 roll of bills at North Charleroi. Finder return to 341 Mail. Reward. 196-t4

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Reasonable rent. Inquire 342 Mail office. 198-t3p